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: 10/735,907

Mail Stop Amendment Group Art Unit: 3652

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Examiner

: J. Keenan

For

: PICK-UP VEHICLE HAVING A SWIVEL DEVICE, SWIVEL DEVICE, AND PROCESS

FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING THE PICK-UP VEHICLE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitte	ed herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.
Sma	all Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously
filed	statement.
	erified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
An Ir	nformation Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
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X No a	additional fee is required.
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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Official Action of January 20, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires April 20, 2006, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and Remarks begin on page 10.